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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1936

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



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State House, Boston Mass., December 16, 1936

To JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:—

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fiftieth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1936.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board are Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Chairman, Boston, Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester, Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, Holyoke, Dr. M. Francis Hinds, New Bedford, Dr. William H. Canavan, Boston.

### APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was reappointed by His Excellency, Governor James M. Curley, April 1, 1936, and confirmed by the Executive Council, April 8, 1936.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 11, 1935. Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary of the Board.

One hundred sixty-one investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws.

One dentist had his license suspended for violating Chapter 112 of the General Laws.

### DENTAL LEGISLATION

The Board appeared before the Committee on Public Health on House Bills 1096, 1097, 1098 and 1292 and as a result the bills were given leave to withdraw. The Board also appeared before the Committee on Public Welfare in favor of House Bill 1456.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Board also requested that all recognized Dental Hygienists' schools include in their curriculum "a practical and thorough course in first-aid treatments."

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the State, and as a result, the annual registration was very good.

### DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD

The Board held its examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 10, 11, 12 and 13 and October 19 and 20. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools and for hygienists at the Forsyth

Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House. At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant Attorney General, Maurice M. Goldman and State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

	June
Passed .....	46
Rejected .....	6
Total .....	52
	October
Passed .....	7
Rejected .....	7
Total .....	14
Total number of applications received .....	70
Number examined .....	66
Number passed .....	53
Number rejected .....	13
Number of applications refused .....	4

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS

	June
Passed .....	48
Rejected .....	0
Total .....	48
	October
Passed .....	1
Rejected .....	1
Total .....	2
Total number of applications received .....	50
Number examined .....	50
Number passed .....	49
Number rejected .....	1
Interne registration certificates issued .....	28
New certificates issued .....	4
Duplicate certificates issued .....	2
Hygienists' certificates amended .....	18
Certified statements issued .....	63

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### *Revenue*

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements .....	\$2,267.55
Fees received from annual registration .....	6,562.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1936 .....	\$8,829.55

*Expenses*

Salaries of Board	-----	\$3,800.00
Travel	-----	928.39
Office expenditures	-----	1,086.38
Office expenditures	-----	1,742.16
		<u>7,556.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. CAHILL, D.M.D., *Chairman.*

FREDERICK A. KEYES, D. M. D., *Secretary.*